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On the MISERIES of OLD AGE.

THE moſt indifferent, or negligent Spectator, can indeed ſcarcely retire without Heavineſs of Heart, from a View of the laſt Scenes of the Tragedy of Life, in which he finds thoſe who in the former Parts of the Drama were diſtinguiſhed by Oppoſition of Conduct, Contrariety of Deſigns, and Diſſimilitude of perſonal Qualities, all involved in one common Diſtreſs, and all ſtruggling with Affliction, which they cannot hope to overcome.

All the other Miſeries, which waylay our Paſſage through the World, Wiſdom may eſcape, and Fortitude may conquer; by Caution and Circumſpection we may ſteal along with very little to obſtruct or incommode us; by Spirit and Vigour we may force a Way, and reward the Vexation of Conteſt by the Pleaſures of Victory. But there is a Time, when all our Policy and our Bravery will be equally uſeleſs, when we ſhall all ſink into Helpleſsneſs and Sadneſs, without any Power of receiving Solace from the Pleaſures which have formerly delighted us, or any Proſpect of emerging into a ſecond Poſſeſſion of the Bleſſings which we have loſt.

The Induſtry of Man has, indeed, not been wanting in Endeavours to procure Comforts for theſe Hours of Dejection and Melancholy, and to gild the dreadful Gloom with artificial Light. The moſt uſual Support of old Age is Wealth. He whoſe Poſſeſſions are large, and whoſe Cheſts are full, imagines himſelf always fortified againſt Invaſions on his Authority, and ſecure, at leaſt, from open Inſult and apparent Contempt. If he has loſt all other Means of Government, if his Strength and his Reaſon fail him, he can, at leaſt, alter his Will; and therefore all that have Hopes muſt likewiſe have Fears, and he may ſtill continue to give Laws to ſuch as have not ceaſed to regard their own Intereſt.

This is, indeed, too frequently the Citadel of the Dotard, the laſt Fortreſs to which Age retires. But here, tho' there may be Safety, there is no Pleaſure; and what remains is but a Proof, that more was once poſſeſſed.

Nothing ſeems to have been more univerſally dreaded by the Antients, than *Orbity*, or Want of Children; and indeed, to a Man who has ſurvived all the Companions of his Youth, all who have participated his Pleaſures, and his Cares, have been engaged in the ſame Affairs, intereſted in the ſame Events, and filled their Minds with the ſame Conceptions, this full-peopled World is a diſmal Solitude. He ſtands forlorn and ſilent, neglected or inſulted, in the midſt of Multitudes, animated with Hopes which he cannot ſhare, and employed in Buſineſs which he is no longer able to forward or retard, and finds none, to whom his Life or his Death are of Importance, unleſs he has ſecured ſome domeſtic Gratifications, ſome tender Employments, and endeared himſelf to ſome whoſe Intereſt and Gratitude may unite them to him.

So different are the Colours of Life, as we look forward to the future, or backward to the paſt; and ſo different the Opinions and Sentiments which this Contrariety of Appearance naturally produces, that the Converſation of the Old and Young ends generally with Contempt or Pity on either Side. To a young Man entering the World, with Fulneſs of Hope and Ardour of Purſuit, nothing is ſo unpleaſing as the cold Caution, the faint Expectations, the ſcrupulous Diffidence which Experience and Diſappointments certainly infuſe; and the old Man wonders that the World never can grow wiſer; that neither Precepts, nor Teſtimonies, can cure Boys of their Credulity and Sufficiency; and that not one can be convinced that Snares are laid for him, till he finds himſelf entangled.

Thus one Generation is always the Scorn and Wonder of the other, and the Notions of the Old and Young are like Liquors of different Gravity and Texture, which never can unite. The Spirits of Youth, ſublimed by Health, and volatilized by Paſſion, ſoon leave behind them the phlegmatic Sediment of Wearineſs and Deliberation, and burſt out in Temerity and Enterprize. The Tenderneſs therefore which Nature infuſes, and which long Habits of Beneficence confirm, is neceſſary to reconcile ſuch Oppoſition; and an old Man muſt be a Father to bear with Patience thoſe Follies and Abſurdities, which he will perpetually imagine himſelf to find in the Schemes and Expectations, the Pleaſures and the Sorrows, of thoſe who have not yet been hardened by Time, and chilled by Fruſtration.

Yet it may be doubted, whether the Pleaſure of ſeeing Children ripening into Strength and Importance be not over-balanced by the Pain of ſeeing ſome fall in the Bloſſom, and others blaſted in their Growth; ſome ſhaken down by Storms, ſome tainted with Cankers, and ſome ſhrivel'd in the Shade; and whether he that extends his Care beyond himſelf does not multiply his Anxieties more than his Pleaſures, and weary himſelf to no Purpoſe, by ſuperintending what he cannot regulate.

But tho' Age be to every Order of human Being ſufficiently terrible, yet it is particularly to be dreaded by fine Ladies, who have had no other End or Ambition than to fill up the Day and the Night with Dreſs, Diverſions, and Flattery, and who, having made no Acquaintance with Knowlege, or with Buſineſs, have conſtantly caught all their Ideas from the current Prattle of the Hour, and been indebted for all their Happineſs to Compliments and Treats. With theſe Ladies Age begins early, and very often laſts long; it begins when their Beauty fades, when their Mirth loſes it's Sprightlineſs, and their Motion it's Eaſe: From that Time all that gave them Joy vaniſhes from about them; they hear the Praiſes beſtowed on others, which uſed to ſwell their own Boſoms with Exultation. They viſit the Seats of Felicity, and endeavour to continue the Habit of being delighted; but Pleaſure is only received when we believe that we give it in Return, and Neglect and Petulance ſoon inform them that their Power and their Value is paſt: And what then remains, but a tedious and comfortleſs Uniformity of Time, without any Motion of the Heart, or Exerciſe of the Reaſon?

Yet, however Age may diſcourage us by it's Appearance, from conſidering it in Proſpect, we ſhall all by Degrees certainly be old; and therefore we ought to enquire, what Proviſion can be made againſt that Time of Diſtreſs? What Happineſs can be ſtored up againſt the Winter of Life? And how we may paſs our latter Years with Serenity and Chearfulneſs?

If it has been found by the Experience of Mankind, that no Seaſon of Life is able to ſupply itſelf with ſufficient Gratifications, without anticipating uncertain Felicities, it cannot ſurely be ſuppoſed that Old Age, worn with Labours, haraſſed with Anxieties, and tortured with Diſeaſes, ſhould have any Gladneſs of it's own, or feel any Satisfaction from the Contemplation of the preſent. All the Comfort that can now be expected muſt be recalled from the paſt, or borrowed from the future; the paſt is too often very ſoon exhauſted, and the future lies beyond the Grave, where it can be reached only by Virtue and Devotion.

Piety, then, is the only, proper and adequate Relief of decaying Man, ſince this World can give no farther Proſpects. And he, therefore, that grows old without religious Hopes, as he declines into Imbecillity, and feels Pains and Sorrows inceſſantly crowding upon him, falls into a Gulf of bottomleſs Miſery, in which every Reflection muſt plunge him deeper, and where he finds only new Gradations of Anguiſh, and Precipices of Horror.

From Mr. Fielding's JACK CONNOR.

An *Iriſh BILLET DOUX.*

My deer Sowl,

WHAT cignifies making an Oraſion and Palaver, for your one Iwet ſhelf no's how deſpratly I'm in Love with you. My poor I's karry'd the Arrant oftin enuf, and your one deer Feſe was after givin me a fivil Anſer, for you ſimpurd upon me, and made my poor Hart gump for Joy. Now theſe fuu Lines is to aſhure my deer charmin *Sally*, that if ſhe pleſes to let me have a ſmal Confablation, I wil ley my Hart and Sowl at her Feet, and you may command me, by Nite or by Dey, for the precent Time, or my hole Life; if you breke my poor Hart, I wil love you; and when I am in my [illegible] Greve, my Goſt wil attind you, and do you all the Harvis I can. Ogh! my deer *Sally*, kepe my Hart allive, and you wil find it better then al the Goſts in *England*. No more at precent from your fethful and dyin

PATRICK MURPHY.

A Sample of London-ſhire ENGLISH.

Dear Frend,

THESE few Lines is to acquaint you, that your Son *Tom* is in good Health at this preſent Writing, and *beginn's* to handle his Hammer to ſome Tune, ſo that I *hopes he'l* be a clever *Feller*. He was in a ſtrange Quandery at the many *Fokes* in this City, but that Matter is now all off. I'll ſay that for him, he's the *moſt biggeſt* Boy I ever ſee *of's* Age, and as ſtrong as a *Bruſer*: He *fitt Will Adn*, the Cooper's Boy, and ſoundly thraſh'd his *Jackett*. He plays a rare *Knife and Fork*, but cannot eat WEBAL without WEENEGER; but he's very fond of a *Few Broth*. The poor Lad had a *Miſhap* laſt Week, for he fell out *at Wynder*, and broke his Head againſt the *Stone Poſtiſſes*. I find he *look's* hard at the Wenches, ſo I *fears* he won't be a BACHELDER at the End *of's* Time. Our *Frend* Mr. *Tabby*, the Stay-maker, is now a *Wyder*. No more from your loving Frend,

TOBY LIFT.

LONDON.

Auguſt 1. The Chevalier d'Abren, charged with the King of Spain's Affairs at the Britiſh Court, has ſent to Madrid, a Plan, concerted between him and the Earl of Holderneſs, one of his Britannic Majeſty's Secretary's of State, for terminating the Differences between the two Nations in America: This Plan having been examined by the Spaniſh Miniſtry, and found acceptable, has been ſent back to London with his Majeſty's Approbation, in order to its being put in Execution.

Auguſt 4. Letters from Peterſburg obſerve, that the Court is very much concerned at the Grand Vizir's being depoſed, as his Syſtem was entirely pacific, and he conſtantly laboured to preſerve a good Harmony with the Ruſſian Empire: However, they hope the Diſgrace of that Miniſter will occaſion no Alteration in the Syſtem of the Porte, as it is well known that the Grand Signior is naturally inclined to Peace, and that it was with the utmoſt Reluctance he depoſed his Prime Miniſter to humour the giddy Populace, and ſome factious Spirits among the Janizaries.

They write from Copenhagen, that his Daniſh Majeſty went in Perſon to review the Ship's Company of the Jaggerſburg, which is going in the Weſt India Company's Service to Guiney. The true Scheme of this Voyage is to revive the Slave Trade, and, if it is practicable to do any Thing therein that is conſiderable, there is no Doubt that the Crown will afford it all fitting Encouragement.

We are informed, that an Eſtate of 2000*l.* per Annum fell to Sir Peter Warren the Day before he died, by Will of —— Armſtrong, Eſq;

On Thurſday the 30th ult. in the Evening, the Carolina Brig. of Boſton, in New England, Thomas Pearſon, Maſter, from North Carolina for London, ſtruck on the Running Stone near the Lands End, and took in a great Quantity of Water,

ter, but carried Sail till she got into Penzance Bay, where she fell flat on her Side; several fishing Boats went to her Assistance, so that the Master and all the Men were saved. By cutting away her Masts, she swims upright, and as the Weather is favourable, there are Hopes of saving her Cargo.

HALIFAX, in Nova Scotia, October 14.

On Sunday Night last a fishing Schooner brought in here Capt. Daniel Malcomb, and his Men, belonging to the Sloop Charming Nancy, from Cork to this Place, whose Cargo consisted chiefly of Sea Coal and Butter, which was cast away, at a Place called Ship Harbour, to the Eastward of this Place, where she had put in to avoid the Storm which happen'd on Sunday 7-night: She parted her Cables, and drove on a Ledge of Rocks, where she stove to Pieces in a very little Time; the Men saved their Lives by getting on the Rocks, where they tarried five Days afterwards, living upon Butter and boil'd Dulse (a Sort of Sea Weed) and Cranberries, which they also boil'd and eat with Butter (without Bread or Meat) till they met with said Schooner; during which Time they saved 150 Firkins of Butter, and some other Things from the Wreck, which are brought in here. Just before the Vessel struck on the Rocks, the Captain had put 60 Guineas into a Purse in order to save them with himself, but upon her striking, he jump'd upon the Deck, and left the Purse and Guineas upon the Table in the Cabbin, which also are lost without any Hopes of Recovery.

BOSTON, *October* 16.

On Friday the 6th I[illegible] several coasting Vessels sail'd from this Port for the Eastern Parts, but the next Day towards Night, meeting with a violent Gale of Wind at East, they were obliged to put back, and two of them endeavouring to get into Squam Harbour, were forced on shore and stove to Pieces: The Master of one was —— Goodwin, and the other —— Hoskin. On board the latter were two young Gentlewomen, Passengers, one the Daughter of the Rev. Mr. Rutherford, and the other a Daughter of the Rev. Mr. M'Clenachan, who were both drowned, but the Men saved.——A Sloop bound hither with Lumber ran ashore on Piumb Island; and two Marble Head Fishing Schooners, bound in from the Banks, were stove to Pieces near Squam Harbour, and 8 of the People belonging to one of them drowned, but the Skipper was saved: It is said three of those drowned were his Sons.——The Crew of the other Schooner were saved.——Another Fishing Schooner ran ashore near the same Place, but got off without much Damage.——The Sloop Union. —— Watson Master, from Halifax for New York, ran ashore on Lynn Beach, but being light, drove so far up that the People got safe to Land.

We have also a Report, that in the same Storm several other Vessels were cast away in the Eastern Parts of the Province, and received much Damage; whereof we have not yet received the Particulars.

October 23. Last Sunday Morning died here very suddenly Dr. William Douglass, who for many Years has been a Physician of the first Character in this Town. His superior Knowlege in the different Branches of Literature, especially those which more immediately related to his Profession, rendered him eminently useful to the Public, and has given him a distinguish'd Name in the learned World.

NEW-YORK, *October* 30.

Extract of a Letter from Coracoa, dated the 29th ult.

"At present there is an Embargo, and no Vessel or small Craft are permitted to go out; the Occasion of which is this: Three Spanish Privateers have been discovered hovering to the Windward of the Island for some Days; upon which 4 stout Sloops of 12 Carriage Guns each, and about 100 Men, are dispatched in Quest of them; and it is supposed that the Embargo will remain a few Days to wait the Event, and to prevent any Information being given."

Capt. Davis, in 19 Days from Coracoa, informs us, that a few Days before he sail'd a Sloop arrived there, the Master of which reported, that he saw the Coracoa Ships so near to the Spaniards, that they could not avoid coming to an Engagement.

We hear from Barnegat, that on the 21st ult. a double deck'd Brigantine, loaded with Pitch and Tar, &c. drove on shore there, without Masts, Sails, Anchors, or any other Kind of Rigging whatsoever; her upper Deck and Boltsprit gone, and no living Creature on board; she was lately sheathed. A white square Vial was found aboard, with this Inscription, 1751.

By Capt. Griffith, who arrived here last Week from Cape Breton, we have an Account of a violent Storm there on the first Instant, which lasted 16 Hours, during which Time upwards of 50 Vessels in Loisburg Harbour were drove ashore, and many of them lost; only three Men of War rode it out, and four Sloops by running foul of them were by that means kept from going ashore; one of which was Capt. Griffith himself, who lost his Boom by it. There were no Lives lost.

By Vessels last Week from Coracoa we have Advice, that on the 30th of September last, Capt. Spofford arrived at that Island in 28 Days from Madeira; who inform'd, that just before he left Madeira, an English 50 Gun Ship arrived there from England, the Captain whereof acquainted him, that Admiral Hawke lay at Spithead with six Men of War, waiting the Motions of a like Fleet of French, that were daily expected to sail for the Coast of Guiney; and that the English Admiral had Orders to follow them to that Coast, and if they met them there near any of the English Settlements, they were immediately to attack them, and endeavour to destroy them.

We have Intelligence from Albany, that about a Month ago some French Indians came down to that Place to trade, and a few Days after their Return homeward, the Body of one of them was found kill'd in the Woods; and as it was not known how he came by his Death, the French and their Indians say it must have been done by the English; whilst our Inhabitants believe they must have had a Quarrel amongst themselves, and done it. This Affair has thrown the People of Saragtoga into great Consternation.

ANNAPOLIS.

A few Days ago, died at *Baltimore Town*, Capt. *James Lucas*, of the Ship *Friendship*, lately from *Rotterdam*, with *Palatines*; a Gentleman deservedly esteem'd, and whose Death is regretted by all who knew him.

Tuesday last the worshipful Justices of *Anne-Arundel* County, then sitting in Court, ordered a Person, who swore profanely in their Hearing, to be publicly whipp'd, which was immediately put in Execution. [*If every Magistrate, when out of Court, were to take due Notice of all profane Oaths, and punish the Offenders as the Law directs, without Exception, it would doubtless soon put a Stop to that senseless, abominable, and wicked Practice.*]

Custom-House, ANNAPOLIS, *Enter'd since* October 19.

Snow Betsy, Walter Steuart, from Anguilla;
Ship Lucy, Charles Hargrave, from Philadelphia;
Brig Charles, Michael Hubbert, from Barbadoes;
Brig Snowden, William Tipple, from London;
Ship Wm. David Caruthers, from Philadelphia.

Cleared for Departure,

Sloop Charles, John Geran, for Norfolk;
Ship Thistle, Hugh Coulter, for Glasgow;
Ship Triton, Thomas Askew, for London;
Schooner Good Intent, Stevens, for N. Carolina;
Ship Nancy, Henry M'Laughlan, for Bristol;
Ship Pembroke, John Cowan, for Bristol;
Sloop Virginia Packet, Murray, for Virginia.

TO BE SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying in *Charles* County, formerly the Property of the *Wynnes*; *viz.*

Sympson's Delight, containing 300
Weasell 200
London 100
Blockstitch 100
} Acres.

These lie within half a Mile of *Port Tobacco*.

Also, *Clower Point*, at *Nanjemoy*, containing 200 Acres.

Pithy, containing 200 Acres, at the Fording Place on *Mattawoman*, as you go from *Piscataway* to *Port Tobacco*.

Borton, containing 30
Stedman's Adventure 37
Susquehanna 37
} Acres.

These three last lie on the Head of *Wiccocomico*; and all the Right and Title to several Tracts not here mentioned, which belonged to the *Wynnes*: For Title and Terms, apply to

1 t.f. *David Ross.*

STOLEN about the 18th of *October* last, from the Subscriber, living near *London Town*, a likely middle siz'd Sorrel Horse, branded on the near Buttock R A, has a hanging Mane on the near Side trimm'd on the Poll, his hind Legs white near as high as his Hams.

Whoever takes up and secures the said Horse, so that the Subscriber may get him again, shall receive Forty Shillings Reward.

1 *Aaron Rawlings.*

mr. S. Chapman

November 20, 1752.

RAN away this Morning, from the Subscriber, living near *Magothy* Mill in *Anne Arundel* County, a Convict Servant Man, named *John Ricketts*, about 27 Years of Age, of a dark Complexion, black Hair and Eye Brows, and blue Eyes; he is about 5 Feet 6 Inches high, and may pretend to be a Sailor. He took with him one Holland Jacket, one blue under Jacket, one Pair of Sheepskin Breeches, one Holland Shirt, one Pair of white Cotton Stockings, one dark Drugget Coat, one Pair of red Garters, a Cotton Jacket, a Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, an Osnabrigs Shirt, and a Felt Hat almost new, and had a Pair of black and white Leggings.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him home, shall have Forty Shillings Reward, besides what the Law allows, and reasonable Charges.

John Williams.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *John Ross*, Esq; near *Annapolis*, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Sorrel Mare, about 12 Hands high, has a small Snip on her Nose, branded on the near Buttock blindly, but resembling R S, and supposed to be about 4 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Philip Kisbaffer*, living in *Frederick* County, taken up as a Stray, a Dark Bay Horse, branded on one of his Shoulders W, and on the near Buttock C.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

November 16, 1752.

WHEREAS the following Lands (the Estate of the late *William Cumming*, of the City of *Annapolis*, Esquire), were condemned by the Provincial Court, for the Use of the Loan Office; *viz.*

Part of *Broad Creek*, alias *The Plains*, containing 50 Acres.

Slade's Addition, with some Improvements, containing 50 Acres.

Forfatt, containing 30 Acres.

Justice come at last, with some Improvements, containing 150 Acres.

Mill Town, with several valuable Improvements, containing 46 Acres.

Wolf Neck, with some small Improvements, containing 100 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie on the North Side of *Severn* River, upon convenient Landings, within three Miles of *Annapolis*.

Also, Three Lots in the new Town of the City of *Annapolis*, contiguous; upon which there stands a good Brick House, with a Chimney at each End, and a Cellar well built up with Stone, and a good Well finished with Stone, and an old Wooden Dwelling House, three Rooms upon a Floor.

As also, *Hazard*, with some Improvements, containing 60 Acres.

Hood's Hall, containing 100 Acres.

Part of *Ben's Luck*, containing 25 Acres.

Part of *Freeborn's Progress*, with some Improvements, containing 130 Acres.

The above Lands are contiguous, and lie upon *Elk Ridge*; the Soil is good, and under proper Fences, very convenient for planting Tobacco and Corn.

They will be Sold by the Commissioners of the Loan Office to the highest Bidder, at the House of Mr. *Joshua Frazier* in *Annapolis*, on Friday the Fifteenth Day of *December* next.

Signed *per* Order,

Richard Dorsey, Cl. Pap. Cur.

THE Subscriber intending to remove to another Province in the Spring of the Year, desires all Persons who are any Ways indebted to him to settle their Accounts: And those to whom he is indebted are requested to bring in their Claims, and they shall be paid.

Samuel Soumaien.

Likewise those who are indebted to the Estate of the late Mrs. *Minskie*, deceased, are desired immediately to settle their respective Accounts, to prevent further Trouble.

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A GOLD RING, the Maker's Stamp C. G. having a Posey in it. The Owner may have it again from the Printer hereof, on proving his Property, paying the Charge of this Advertisement, and giving such Reward to the honest Negro Wench who found it, as they shall think proper.

To be SOLD,

TWO hundred and eighty-seven Acres of Land, called *Pool's Delight*, situate in *Frederick* County, near the main Road, about 10 Miles above *Frederick Town*, whereon is a Peach Orchard, and some other small Improvements: A great Part of the Land will make choice Meadow, abounds with good Springs, and is well adapted for Farming and raising Stock.

The Title is indisputable, and for Terms apply to *Samuel Middleton.*

RAN away on the 12th of this Instant *November*, at Night, two Convict Servant Men, imported this Fall, in the Ship *Bideford*, to *Annapolis* in *Maryland*, Capt. *John Knill* Commander.

John Plat, belonging to Doctor *Charles Carroll*, went away from his Plantation near the *Baltimore* Iron Works on *Patapsco*; he was born in *Staffordshire*, is an Husbandman, talks pretty good *English*, aged about 24 Years, is a middle siz'd Fellow, well set, has black Eyes, is of a swarthy Complexion, has short brown Hair, over which he wears a Worsted Cap, and Felt Hat. Had on when he went away, a Cloth coloured Duroy Coat trimm'd with Mohair Buttons, light coloured Duffel Breeches, Country Shoes, Yarn Stockings, and Osnabrigs Shirt.

John Wakefield, belonging to the Widow *Buchanan*, living near the said Iron Works, he is an able bodied Man, of middle Stature, was born in the Country of *England*, and talks broad, is an Husbandman, of a pale Complexion, has short brown Hair, aged about 35 or 40 Years, and always has a great Chew of Tobacco in his Mouth. Had on when he went away, a new Cotton Jacket and Breeches, with Buttons of the same, Country-made Shoes shod with Iron, Yarn Stockings, Osnabrigs Shirt, old Felt Hat, and white Linnen Cap.

Whoever secures the said Servants, and brings them to the Subscriber at the said Iron Works, if taken 20 Miles from the said Iron Works, shall have Forty Shillings for each; if secured in any Goal, at 30 Miles Distance from the said Iron-Works, shall have Forty Shillings, besides what the Law allows; if at a greater Distance, within this Province, Three Pounds for each; and if taken out of the Province, Four Pistoles for each, and reasonable Charges if brought home.

Richard Croxall.

Middlesex County, *Virginia*, *June* 10, 1752.

RAN away last Night, from the Subscriber, a white Servant Man named *John Johnstone*, a Plowman, and pretends to understand Malting and Brickmaking: He is about five Feet six Inches high, and took with him a dark-colour'd Cloth Coat, a lapelled Fustian Coat lined with brown Holland, a brown Allopeen Waistcoat lined with blue, a white Kersey Ditto, two Osnabrigs Shirts, one white Ditto, a Pair of Fustian Breeches with White Metal Buttons, two Pair of Osnabrigs Trowsers, a brown Wig, a Castor Hat, a Pair of Shoes, and *Virginia* Yarn Stockings.

Also a Mulatto Man named *Syphax*, bought lately of Mr. *Henry Ennalls, junior*, of *Dorchester* County in *Maryland*; he is a Blacksmith by Trade, a likely brisk young Fellow, the fore Part of his Head shaved, and the back Part has long Wool: He took with him a brown Cloth Coat and Waistcoat, the Coat has two Patches on the left Side of the Back sew'd in with white Thread; a Pair of *Virginia* Cloth striped Breeches, some brown Linnen Shirts, one white Ditto, a Hat, Shoes and Stockings, two Guns, and a neat *Virginia* built Canoe with a small Iron Chain.

They were seen at *Smith's* Point on the South Side of *Potowmack*, intending for Point *Look Out*; but steer'd towards the *Yangtiers*.

Whoever apprehends them, or either of them, shall have Two Pistoles for the White Man, and Eight Pistoles for the Mulatto, and all Charges paid if committed to any Goal.

Robert Elliot.

To be SOLD,

A Likely Indented Servant Woman, who has about four Years to serve, is strong and healthy, and has behav'd herself peaceably, honestly, and soberly, ever since she has been in the Country, and is not sold for any Fault, but because she is not wanted in the Family where she lives. Enquire of the Printer hereof.

November 16, 1752.

RAN away last Tuesday from the Subscriber, living near the Head of *South* River, a Servant Man, named *Thomas Gilpin*, by Trade a Shoemaker, about 36 or 38 Years of Age, of small Stature, has big Lips, a large Nose, and is pretty fond of Singing, especially when he gets drunk, which is as often as he has an Opportunity. His Cloathing uncertain, except that he has an old Bearskin Coat, and a red Jacket, with Silver Twist Button Holes, and a Piss burnt Wig.

Whoever secures the said Servant, so that his Master may have him again, shall have Twenty Shillings Reward; or if brought home, Twenty Shillings, and reasonable Charges.

George Iiams, junior.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Parker Hall*, living near the Head of *Bush* River, in *Baltimore* County, taken up as Strays, two Creatures; *viz.* one a middle siz'd Chesnut coloured Horse, with a Star in his Forehead, branded on the near Buttock MD, joined together, and paces. The other a Bay Mare, branded on the near Buttock R, paces, has two Saddle Spots, one on each Side, has a Star in her Forehead, and her off hind Foot white.

The Owner or Owners may have them again, on proving Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Joseph Nicholson*, living near *Elk Ridge* Church, in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small Bay Mare, neither dock'd nor branded, supposed to be about 4 Years old.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *William Fisher*, living at *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a middle siz'd Bay Mare, has a Star in her Forehead, and one of her hind Feet white, neither dock'd nor branded.

The Owner may have her again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

Conformable to LAW,

NOTICE is hereby given, That there is at the Plantation of *Michael Wallis*, living at *Elk Ridge* in *Anne Arundel* County, taken up as a Stray, a small light coloured Grey Horse, branded on the near Buttock with a Hook, and has five black Spots, three on his near Shoulder, and two on his off Shoulder.

The Owner may have him again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

THERE is at the Plantation of *Kinsey Johns* in *Anne Arundel* County, two Strays, both of them Brindle Steers, and one has a white Face, they have a Crop in the right Ear, a Crop and Slit in the left Ear and under Bit.

The Owner may have them again, on proving his Property, and paying Charges.

SPECTACLES Sold at the PRINTING-OFFICE, very Cheap, by the Pair or Dozen.

To be Sold by the Subscriber, in ANNAPOLIS,

MADEIRA WINE at 17*l.* Sterling *per* Pipe, or 7*l.* 10*s.* Currency by the Quarter Cask; Variety of other Wines by the Dozen, at very cheap Rates; fresh *Lisbon* LEMONS, and Sevil ORANGES, at 4*s. per* Dozen; *Jamaica* LIMES, at 5*s. per* Hundred: Also, choice White Wine Vinegar; Chocolate; Coffee; Rice; Sets of fine China; curious Alabaster Figures; *Turlington's* Balsam of Life, &c. &c. very Cheap.

Samuel Middleton.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the first Day of December *next, at* BELHAVEN *in* Virginia,

THE Brigantine *Fairfax*, with all her Tackle and Apparel; an Inventory of which may be seen at Mr. *Joseph Chew's*, or Mr. *Hugh West's*. Three Months Credit will be given for the first half Payment, and six Months for the last Payment, giving good Security.

William Ramsay.

TO BE SOLD,

By the Subscriber living in Prince George's *County*,

TWO Hundred and Fifty Acres of Land, lying in *Frederick* County, being a Part of a Tract of Land called *Dan*; well Timber'd, and within six or seven Miles of *Rock-Creek* Warehouse.

Joseph Brooke.

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

On Friday the first Day of December *next, at* BELHAVEN,

A LOT containing one Acre, lying in *Fairfax* County, *Virginia*, upon *Great Hunting Creek*, at a Place commonly known by the Name of *Cameron*, within two Miles of *Potowmack* River, convenient to two Landings upon the said Creek, in the Center of four very public Roads, leading [illegible] in the Country, and exceeding well situated [illegible]ade; upon which is a Dwelling House 26 [illegible] square, commodious, and neatly finish'd off, with a Cellar of the same Dimensions, of a Brick Wall 7 Feet deep, a Kitchen 24 Feet long and 18 wide, a Store House 24 Feet square, in which is a Counting Room 12 Feet by 16, with a Division in the back Part 24 Feet by 8; Brick Chimneys to the Whole, and Weather boarded with Plank; a Garden 144 Feet square, with all convenient Outhouses, and the Whole paled in after the best Manner.

The Purchaser to pay one Third of the Value on entering upon the Premises the first of *March* next, and the remaining two Thirds at two annual Payments, giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewise, two Tracts of Land; one containing 575 Acres, lying within half a Mile of the said Buildings, very well Timber'd, and good Ground, sufficient to work several Hands.

The other containing 236 Acres, lying within two Miles and a half of the said Buildings; upon which is a Plantation with a good Dwelling House, Tobacco House, and other Outhouses, paying a yearly Rent of 630 Pounds of Tobacco, and no Lease granted.

To be Sold also, a Lot in *Belhaven*, very convenient to a Landing; upon which is a Warehouse 36 Feet long and 24 wide, four Divisions below, two Grainaries above, and a Cellar the Dimensions of the House, of a Stone Wall 7 Feet deep, with a Stone Partition in the Middle; a Room joined to the Warehouse, 12 Feet square, lath'd and plaister'd, with a Brick Chimney, and the whole Lot inclosed with Posts and Rails.

The Purchaser or Purchasers of the three last, to pay one Half of the Value the first of *March* next (when the Lot is to be enter'd on), and the other Half in 12 Months, giving Bond and good Security.

To be Sold likewise, a SLOOP 35 Feet Keel, streight Rabbet, 15 Feet Beam, and 7 Feet in the Hold: She is 18 Months old, sails well, and is exceeding well found in Anchors, Cables, Sails, and Rigging.

To be Sold also, two Tobacco Flats; one a Forty Hogshead Flat, the other a Twenty-five Hogshead Flat; the first of which has a Six Hogshead Tender: And are both well found in Anchors, Cables, Sails, and Rigging.

The Purchaser or Purchasers, to pay the Value upon the Delivery of the Sloop and Flats.

John Pagan.

RAN away in *September* last, from the Subscriber, living at *Bladensburg*, a Convict Servant Man named *John Kettle*, is about 25 Years of Age, of low Stature, broad, and well set, has a ruddy Complexion, and speaks broad *English*. His Cloathing is uncertain.

Whoever will take and bring the said Servant to his Master, shall have a Pistole Reward, besides what the Law allows.

Christopher Lowndes.

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RAN away from the Subscriber, some Time in *September* last, an *Irish* Servant Man, named *John Fitzgerald*, about 30 Years of Age, is very tall, has great Scars on the Throat and Jaws, occasioned by the King's Evil, he speaks broken *English*, and has a very roguish Look. Had on when he went away, a Country Cloth Jacket, a Linnen Jacket, white Shirt, Osnabrigs Trowsers, Thread Stockings, Shoes, and new Felt Hat.

Whoever takes up the said Servant, and brings him to the Subscriber, living in *Baltimore* County, near *Baltimore Town*, shall have Four Pounds Current Money Reward, paid by

Charles Ridgely.

To be Sold very reasonably,

At the Plantation of the late Rev. Mr. Henderson, *deceased, in* Prince George's *County*,

TWO very fine breeding Mares, of the *Barbary* Breed; with two young Mare Colts, foaled this Spring: Also, two promising Horse Colts, a Year old, not cut, which were got by the late Governor's fine *English* Horse

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To be SOLD,

THE following Tracts of Land, lying at the Head of *Back Creek* in *Cæcil* County, *Maryland*; *viz.*

One Tract containi[illegible] Acres, whereof 200 are cleared, under goo[illegible] and divided into 6 Fields, each having Wate[illegible] inclosed, without being inconvenient to either; with a Brick and Square Log Dwelling Houses, containing six Rooms, a Kitchen with two Rooms, a large framed Barn and Stable, and all necessary Outhouses, with an Orchard, planted with 300 Winter Apple Trees of several Sorts, with other Sorts of Fruit; and a Garden well planted with Garden Fruit; ten Acres of Meadow, mow'd twice a Year, and much more may be made; the Woodland is well Timbered.

Also, adjoining to the said Tract, a Grist or Saw Mill is now building, and will soon be finished, on a pleasant Situation, has a Pair of exceeding good Stones, goes with double Geer, and Bolts as well as Grinds; the House is framed, 30 Feet by 25, and two Stories high; the Dam is short, but very wide, and has a large strong Set of waste Gates set in the fast Ground; with a good Head of Water. There is a Road laid out by Order of the County Court, which runs close by the Mill Door: There is Plenty of Timber, fit for sawing, and no other Saw Mill near it. It is a fine Wheat Country, and the Mills within a Mile of a navigable Creek.

115 Acres of very good Land, belonging to the said Mill, about 15 Acres cleared, and sow'd with Wheat; and a square Log Dwelling House thereon.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining to the said Mills, containing 200 Acres, whereof about 140 are cleared; and a good framed Dwelling House, Outhouses, and a large Orchard thereon: the Land is esteemed very good.

Also the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above Tract, consisting of 90 Acres, whereof about 50 are cleared; there is a very good Dwelling House and Smith's Shop thereon; a public Road runs through the said Plantation, which renders it convenient for any public Business.

Likewise the Reversion (after three Lives) of a Tract adjoining the above 90 Acre Tract, containing 160 Acres, whereof about 80 are cleared, lying on a navigable Creek; the Woodland is well Timber'd.

All the above Parcels of Land are held under one Patent, which is 70 Years old, and subject to a Quit Rent of 17 *s.* Sterling: The first mentioned Place lies on the *Pennsylvania* Lines, and probably, on deciding the said Lines, may fall in *Pennsylvania*: The Places are within 8 Miles of Three of the *Pennsylvania* Landings, the Roads good, within 3 Miles of the Head of *Bohemia*, within 6 Miles of three Churches, Presbyterian old and new, *Welch*, Baptist, and Quaker Meetings, and a Popish Chapel. They all lie in a healthy Country.

Any Persons inclinable to purchase, may enquire of the Subscriber living on the Premisses; and due Time given for Payment, if required.

Joseph Wood.

STOLEN or Strayed about six Weeks ago, out of *Annapolis*, from the Subscriber, a dark colour'd crop-ear'd Mare, newly trimm'd Hog Mane Fashion, with a short Switch Tail, branded on the near Shoulder and near Buttock with a Flourish somewhat like two Z's joined together. Whoever takes up the said Mare, and brings her to the Rev. Mr. *Alexander Malcolm's*, living in *Annapolis*, shall have Ten Shillings Reward, paid by

Quintin Malcolm.

For LONDON,

The Ship PATIENCE, HUGH STEEL, *Commander*, *Now lying in* Severn *River*,

Will Sail by the Tenth Day of *December* next at farthest, having the greatest Part of her Cargo engaged. For Freight or Passage agree with Messieurs *Snowden* and Company, or the said Master at Mr. *Middleton's* in *Annapolis*.

N. B. She takes in Tobacco, with Liberty of Consignment, at Six Pounds Sterling *per* Ton;

WHEREAS Mr. *Daniel Wolstenholme* (lately gone for *London*), has constituted me the Subscriber, his Attorney in Fact for Transacting his Affairs in this Province: This is therefore to require all Persons indebted to the said Mr. *Wolstenholme*, to make immediate Payments, or settle their Accounts, otherwise they must expect Trouble, from

William Lux, of *Annapolis.*

ARRACK, Porter, Loaf Sugar, Chocolate, and sundry Goods, to be Sold by the said *Lux.*

To be Sold by Public Vendue,

At the late Dwelling House of Col. Edward Sprigg, *in* Prince George's *County, by the Subscriber, on Monday the 27th Day of this Instant* November,

A CHOICE Parcel of Country-born Slaves, consisting of Men, Women, and Children, for Bills of Exchange, or Current Money.

Also a Tract of Land, containing 283 Acres, lying in the said County; whereon is a very good Meadow.

Likewise several Sorts of Houshold Furniture; and Stock, consisting of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, and Hogs.

Mary Sprigg, Executrix of Col. *Edward Sprigg*, deceased.

TEN PISTOLES Reward.

RAN away from the Subscriber, on the 16th Day of *August* last, a Convict Servant Man, named *Joseph Rainbird*, a Joyner and Cabinet Maker by Trade, about 5 Feet 9 Inches high, fair Complexion, well proportioned, little pitted with the Small Pox, smooth tongued, and has a very sly insinuating Manner of expressing himself; and writes a very legible Hand. He is the same Fellow who formerly ran away from me, with a Bricklayer, and were apprehended on *Kent-Island*, and committed to *Queen-Anne's* County Goal. He had on when he went away, a black Cloth Jacket, an Osnabrigs Shirt, a Pair of Buck-skin Breeches, a Pair of grey Worsted Stockings, a whitish coloured Fustian Frock with broad plain Metal Buttons, which has a small round Cuff, and greasy about the Breast, a Holland Waistcoat, a Linnen Handkerchief, a Pair of Pumps, and a Pair of Silver Sleeve Buttons.

Whoever apprehends the said Servant, and delivers him to his Master, at the Naval Office in *Charles* County, *Maryland*, shall receive TEN PISTOLES Reward from

Richard Lee.

N. B. 'Tis supposed he will endeavour to get to *Philadelphia*, or the *Jerseys*.

JUST IMPORTED,

In the Ship WILSON, *Capt.* COOLIDGE, *from* LONDON, *and to be* SOLD *by the Subscriber, in* ANNAPOLIS,

A VARIETY of *European* and *East-India* GOODS: Also, all Kinds of Cables, Cordage, Twine, Log Lines, deep Sea Lines, Houseline and Marline, Compasses, Sand Glasses, and Variety of Ship Chandlery, at reasonable Rates.

Stephen West.

To be Sold by the Subscriber,

For Sterling, Gold, or Current Money, and, if required, reasonable Time given for Payment, on good Security,

THE three following Tracts or Parcels of Land; *viz.*

Part of a Tract of Land called *Snowden's Reputation Supported*, containing 507 Acres, situated near the Head of *South* River, being the Plantation where Capt. *George Bell* now lives; it is within 8 Miles of four Warehouses; *viz. Indian* Landing, *Howard's* Point, *Taylor's* Landing, and *Queen Anne*

265 Acres of Land lying on *Elk Ridge*, and adjoining to Mr. *Alexander Warfield's* Land, the Rev. Mr. *James M'Gill's*, and *William Coates's*; it being the Plantation whereon Mr. *William Thomas Benson* now lives.

256 Acres of Land, situated near the Mouth of *Monockasy* in *Frederick* County, being Part of a Tract called *Gander's Delight*, and adjoining to the Manor of *Charles Carroll*, Esq; having on it a Dwelling House and Kitchen almost new, and a young Orchard; a great Part of the Land is fine rich Bottom, and lies near Capt. *William Griffith's* and *Garret Davis's*.

Any Person inclinable to purchase, may apply to either of the above Persons, who will shew the Lines of the said Land.

Richard Snowden.

RAN away from the *Patapsco* Iron-Works, on the first of *July* last, a *Dutch* Servant Man belonging to *Charles Carroll*, Esq; and Company, named *Michael Hollingsboo*, alias *Holsboo*; he went away on Horseback, having with him two Horses, one of them of a Roan Colour, the Colour of the other uncertain, but supposed a Bay; he was seen between *Patapsco* and *Annapolis*, and is supposed to be gone towards *Virginia*. He had on a blue Coat trimmed with white Metal Buttons, a cock'd Hat, and is dress'd in the *Dutch* Manner: He has a Gun with him, which he carries sometimes slung at his Back: He is a down-looking Fellow, of a middle Size, with thick Lips and black Hair, and I think black Eyes, a brown Complexion, and speaks bad *English*.

Whoever secures the said Servant in any Goal, so that he may be had again, shall have Three Pounds Reward, and reasonable Charges, paid by

Richard Croxall.

To be Leased, Rented, or Sold,

THE Houses, Lots, and Improvements in *London Town*, where the late Mr. *West* lived and kept Ferry; as also several good Boats, *&c.* Likewise to be rented a Lease of 100 Acres of Land, lying in the *Swamp*, on *Herring-Bay*. Any Persons inclinable to agree for any of the Premises, may apply to the Subscriber, at his Store in *Annapolis*: Where may be had, great Variety of *European* and *East India* Goods, *Barbadoes* Rum, *Muscovado* Sugar, Cordage, Cables, Anchors, Sail Cloth, Ship Chandlery, *&c. &c.* at the very lowest Prices, for Bills of Exchange, Gold, Sterling, Paper Currency, or Tobacco.

Stephen West.

ALL Persons indebted to the Estate of Mr. *Stephen West*, late of *London-Town*, deceased, are desired to pay their respective Ballances: And those who have any Demands against the said Estate, are requested to bring in their Accounts to

Stephen West, Executor.

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